

# IOWA DISTRICT COURT, FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

**IN RE: BENCH ASSIGNMENT OF  
JUDGES IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF POLK COUNTY FOR 2013**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2012-30**

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that for calendar year 2013, District Court Judges of Judicial Election District 5-C (Polk County) are assigned to Polk County benches as follows:

<b><u>CRIMINAL BENCH:</u></b>	Christopher McDonald	No. 1	Room 204
	Arthur E. Gamble	No. 2 Trials	Room 208
	Glenn E. Pille	No. 3 Trials	Room 209A
	Eliza J. Ovrom	Drug Docket	Room 207

Judges assigned to Felony Criminal Trials shall occupy courtrooms 208 and 209A by seniority courtroom selection protocol. Judges assigned to the Criminal Dockets may be assigned elsewhere as needed.

**DOMESTIC-FAMILY BENCH:** Mary Pat Gunderson  
DJ Stovall

Judges assigned to Domestic-Family Bench shall occupy Courtroom Nos. 412 and 413 by seniority courtroom selection protocol.

The Domestic-Family Bench shall, to the extent possible, preside over all dissolution and modification proceedings, annulments, paternity actions, child support recovery proceedings, Chapter 236 domestic abuse proceedings, child custody, private termination of parental rights and adoption proceedings excluding Chapter 232 proceedings where the petitioner is the Department of Human Services, a Juvenile Court Officer or the County Attorney. The judicial responsibility and workload of these two judges shall be fairly divided between them so that the needs of litigants and their attorneys are well served.

**INTENSIVE SUPERVISION DRUG COURT:**

The judge assigned to the Intensive Supervision Drug Court shall occupy Courtroom 302. For 2013, Judge Robert B. Hanson is assigned to Intensive Supervision Drug Court and Courtroom 302.

**GENERAL TRIAL BENCH:**

Robert A. Hutchison  
Douglas F. Staskal  
Carla T. Schemmel  
(New Judge)  
Robert B. Hanson  
Karen A. Romano


Richard G. Blane  
Scott D. Rosenberg  
Michael D. Huppert  
Lawrence P. McLellan – Jury Judge  
Robert J. Blink

Judges assigned to this Bench shall occupy jury courtrooms selected by them under the seniority courtroom selection protocol.

Judge assignments in future years shall be made pursuant to the assignment grid attached hereto as "Exhibit A." This grid shall remain in effect until modified by Administrative Order of the Chief Judge.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that any Judge not occupied with a matter in his/her assigned division, shall be available to handle any other matter in any division and any Judicial Election District within the Fifth Judicial District.

**DATED** this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2012.

  
ARTHUR E. GAMBLE, CHIEF JUDGE  
FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF IOWA

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# Fifth Judicial District-District Judge Rotation Schedule for Polk County - Exhibit "A" Administrative Order 2012-30

Year	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
General Trial	11	3	15	14	13	16	17	2	4	9	6	8	7	12	5	10
General Trial	1	11	3	15	14	13	16	17	2	4	9	6	8	7	12	5
Criminal #1 (204)	10	1	11	3	15	14	13	16	17	2	4	9	6	8	7	12
General Trial (210)	5	10	1	11	3	15	14	13	16	17	2	4	9	6	8	7
Criminal Trial	12	5	10	1	11	3	15	14	13	16	17	2	4	9	6	8
General Trial	7	12	5	10	1	11	3	15	14	13	16	17	2	4	9	6
General Trial	8	7	12	5	10	1	11	3	15	14	13	16	17	2	4	9
Criminal Trial	6	8	7	12	5	10	1	11	3	15	14	13	16	17	2	4
General Trial	9	6	8	7	12	5	10	1	11	3	15	14	13	16	17	2
General Trial	4	9	6	8	7	12	5	10	1	11	3	15	14	13	16	17
Family Law	2	4	9	6	8	7	12	5	10	1	11	3	15	14	13	16
General Trial	17	2	4	9	6	8	7	12	5	10	1	11	3	15	14	13
General Trial	16	17	2	4	9	6	8	7	12	5	10	1	11	3	15	14
Criminal Drug (207)	13	16	17	2	4	9	6	8	7	12	5	10	1	11	3	15
General Trial	14	13	16	17	2	4	9	6	8	7	12	5	10	1	11	3
General Trial	15	14	13	16	17	2	4	9	6	8	7	12	5	10	1	11
Family Law	3	15	14	13	16	17	2	4	9	6	8	7	12	5	10	1

1. McDonald	6. Rosenberg	11. Schemmel	16. Ovrom
2. McLellan	7. Staskal	12. Blane	17. New Judge
3. Blink	8. Gamble	13. Huppert	
4. Gunderson	9. Hutchison	14. Hanson	
5. Pille	10. Romano	15. Stovall	